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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7175

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 2413

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, AF, PIN

SUBJECT: AFGHAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON INTER-  
NATIONAL TERRORISM

REF: KABUL 2412 AND PREVIOUS.

1. DURING SAME MEETING BETWEEN INTERIOR MINISTER AND  
AMBASSADOR, DESCRIBED REFTEL, MINISTER SAID THAT AFGHAN  
GOVERNMENT HAD NO EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL  
TERRORIST GROUPS AND LITTLE INFO ABOUT THEM. CONSEQUENTLY,  
THEY WERE UNSURE ABOUT THE COMPLETENESS AND EFFICACY OF THEIR  
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

2. BECAUSE OF THIS DEFICIENCY, THE MINISTER ASKED IF WE COULD  
GIVE THEM THE FOLLOWING:

(A) INFO ON VARIOUS IMPORTANT TERRORIST GROUPS AROUND THE WORLD;

(B) INFO ON ANTI-TERRORIST TECHNIQUES USED BY GOVERNMENT  
SECURITY AUTHORITIES.

3. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS THIS REQUEST TO  
THE DEPT.

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4. REQUEST: PLEASE SEND US WHAT YOU CAN. PERHAPS THERE IS  
SOME CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY, USG PUBLICATION, ETC. WHICH  
COULD BE USEFUL FOR THEM. ON OUR PART, EMBASSY HERE CAN GIVE  
AFGHANS COPIES OF:

-- THE BOOKLET, "COUNTERING TERRORISM."

-- THE BOOKLET, "COUNTER TERRORIST BRIEFING,  
JUNE 1975" (SOME OF THIS WE HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT.)

-- THE ARTICLE, "USUAL TACTICS TAKEN BY ATTACKERS OR  
KIDNAPPERS ON THE STREET."

-- THE ARTICLE, "MINIMUM SECURITY NORMS FOR HOUSING."

DOES DEPT HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO OUR GIVING THESE TO THE  
AFGHANS, ESPECIALLY ALL OR PART OF THE SECOND BOOKLET?

5. AS AN ADDITIONAL THOUGHT, IF DEPT KNOWS OF ANY ANTI-  
TERRORIST COURSES, IN THE US OR ELSEWHERE, WHICH MIGHT BE OPEN  
TO AFGHAN SECURITY PERSONNEL, PLEASE PROVIDE THIS AS WELL.  
SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, RSO PASSED INFO ON COURSE LISTED IN STATE  
23328, BUT AFGHANS AT THAT TIME WERE NOT INTERESTED. THEY MAY  
CONCEIVABLY BE NOW.  
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